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Kiwanis Club Represented At State Convention

The Kiwanis Club of Grayling was represented at the 1954 convention of the Michigan Kiwanis District at Grand Rapids, Mich., September 12-15, Club President William Joseph announced.

Local delegates to the convention were L. G. Earl, R. Burns, Vice President Leslie Hunter and Fred Welsh, Jr.

Mr. R. Warren Graffam, Treasurer of Kiwanis International and prominent figure in the floor-covering industry in Pittsburgh, Pa., was a featured speaker during the three-day meeting at the Paulton Hotel.

Delegates from 155 clubs representing a membership of over 8,000 business and professional leaders participated in the various sessions. Committee conferences, a discussion of plans for the coming year, and election of officers were highlights of the convention program Joseph said.

The presiding officer at the three-day session was Mr. Cecil C. Brown, governor of the Michigan Kiwanis District. Mr. Brown is a widely-known Detroit real estate man.

Mr. Graffam, one of the principal speakers and the official representative of Kiwanis International at the meeting is a 20-year veteran of Kiwanis. During that time, he served as local club president, lieutenant governor and governor of the Pennsylvania Kiwanis District. He was an International Kiwanis trustee for four years, and has served as chairman of both the International Committee on Extension and the International Committee on Attendance and Membership. During his long career in Kiwanis he has personally completed the organization of 42 Kiwanis clubs.

REMINDER

During the 15 days immediately preceding the opening of small game season it is unlawful to carry or transport fire arms in any area frequented by wild animals and wild birds.

Clarence Roberts

Three Day Meet Opens Friday

Expect 150 Delegates Here For Lutheran District Convention

Every seventh year Grayling Lutheran Church is host to other Lutheran churches of the synod. The members have been busy painting Danabod—and cleaning the church. The different committees are hard at work on housing, buying food, and waiting on tables. Grayling Lutheran Church is helped out by the members of the Messiah Lutheran Church of Roscommon.

The District Meeting will be held in the church and Danabod September 17-19th. Present will be about 150 delegates and visitors, and the president of the Synod, Rev. Alfred Jensen, and Rev. Edwin Hansen, president of the district.

Here is the program for the Michigan District Convention of the American Evangelical Lutheran Church at Grayling, September 17-19th.

Friday at 8 P. M. in Grayling Lutheran Church sermon—"In Personal Life," by Rev. Harry Andersen, Marlette, Michigan.

Saturday's meeting will be in Danabod, except the evening meetings.

9 A. M. Bible hour: "In The Home" by Rev. James Lund, Marlette.

Report Two Breakings And Entering Cases

Two cases of breaking and entering were reported by the Crawford County Sheriff's Department within the past week and both are under investigation.

A car owned by Glen Day of Grayling was broken into and several pieces of archery equipment were stolen at the Grayling Archery Club range south of Grayling last week.

A cabin located 12 miles east of Grayling on M-72 was broken into and a radio stolen last week also.

60 Supervisors At District Meeting Here

About 60 County Supervisors and County Clerks attended the meeting of the Second District of the Michigan Association of County Supervisors and Clerks held in Grayling last Thursday.

A business session was held in the court rooms at the Crawford County Court House with talks given to the group by Crawford County Prosecuting Attorney Charles E. Moore and representatives of the Michigan Conservation Department.

Following the business session, the group progressed to Danabod Hall for lunch and then to Camp Lehman at Hartwick Pines where they were conducted on a tour of the establishment. Later movies were shown to the Supervisors and Clerks in the recreation hall at the camp. Movies shown depicted work being done by the Conservation Department from camps such as Lehman and LaVictorie and a movie of the riot at Southern Michigan Prison at Jackson several years ago. Coffee, cake and cookies were served to the group in the camp dining room after the movies.

Labor Day week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wells were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ward and family of Berkley.

Child Safety Training Must Be Continuous

"Child traffic safety education is a continuing process and is the responsibility of all of us," according to Sergeant Hiram Grimsom, commanding officer of the Houghton Lake post of the Michigan State Police.

Sgt. Grimsom offered his comment in connection with the current statewide child safety campaign being conducted by police agencies and safety groups.

Children should be taught the rules of safety as soon as they are able to understand, but these rules must be repeatedly emphasized and kept in their minds as they grow older for they will forget and they will be careless," Sgt. Grimsom said.

It is extremely important for older persons to set good examples as the children do what grownups do."

There were 100 child pedestrian deaths in Michigan in 1953, and 18 were killed riding bicycles. In addition, 3,600 children were injured.

"Most child pedestrian deaths in the 5 and 14 year age group occur in residential areas," Sgt. Grimsom said.

"Crossing between intersections accounted for 56 per cent last year. Other causes were walking on or behind parked cars and walking unsafely or playing in the roadway."

"Bicyclists lost their lives entering highways without stopping, swerving riding double, stunting and riding at night without proper lighting equipment."

Sgt. Grimsom pointed out that the slogan of the campaign, "Watch Out For Kids," is directed to drivers. They are asked to remember that children often do the unexpected and they should help to their safety thinking for them.

"Drivers are not always at fault in accidents, but whether they are or not does not bring back a dead child or relieve the pain of an injured one," Sgt. Grimsom said.

Eric Post Offers Thanks For Aid

Eric Post of Grayling, General Chairman of the Eighth Annual Michigan Canoe Championship today issued a letter of thanks to all who aided in the pre-race planning and actual operation of the marathon.

"I wish to extend my sincere thanks to all of those who helped in any manner large or small, to make the annual Michigan Canoe Championship the success that it was. Special thanks to John H. Patterson, starting chairman and Robert Bove, secretary of the canoe race committee and to the businessmen of Grayling whose generous financial support makes the race possible."

I believe that this eighth running of the 240 mile canoe marathon attracted more viewers and radio, television and press releases than previously which is a great thing for the Ausable River valley. Again thanks folks and let's plan right now for a bigger and better canoe race in 1955.

Eric Post, general chairman, Canoe Race Committee.

NOTICE CUB SCOUTS AND PARENTS

On Thursday, September 16th all Cub Scouts and den mothers will have a picnic supper at the City Park at 5:30 p. m. in case of rain the picnic will be held at the Sportsman's Club. The get-together has to do with organizing for the coming year. All parents are invited and anyone interested in scouting. Each den is to bring their own food and dishes.

Hunting Areas for Special Deer Season

The above map depicts the northern portion of Michigan's lower peninsula divided into four areas, of which three will be open to hunting in the December 1, 1954, special deer season. The peninsula, shown in white, will not be open during the special season to hunters and deer kill. The northwest tip of the peninsula, shown in black, is not high enough to warrant the extra harvest. Hunters wishing to take advantage of the special season must make application through local license dealers before October 16.

Area Nurses To Meet At Gaylord

Mrs. Dorothy King Butterfield, R. N., Detroit, chairman of the Private Duty Nurses Section of the Michigan State Nurses Association, and Mrs. Emma Johnson, R. N., Lansing, will be the guest speakers at a regional meeting for the nurses of Alpena, Alpena, Antrim, Benzie, Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Crawford, Emmet, Grand Traverse, Kalkaska, Leelanau, Montmorency, Oscoda, Otsego, Roscommon and Presque Isle Counties on "The Field of Private Duty Nursing Today" on Tuesday, September 21, 10:30 A. M., in the Nurses Recreation Room at the Northern Michigan Sanatorium, Gaylord.

Mrs. Ethel Guggisberg, R. N., of Gaylord, who is making arrangements for the meeting, stated that she hopes that a large number of nurses will attend this open meeting to ask questions regarding the field of private duty nursing today. Miss Anna Utz, R. N., Gaylord, is assisting with the arrangements.

Mrs. Butterfield (a native of Pontiac) is a graduate of Pontiac High School and Harper Hospital School of Nursing, Detroit. Mrs. Butterfield has been active in her alumnae, the district, and the state associations, and comes prepared to talk from experience about private duty nursing.

Mrs. Antcliff (a native of Big Rapids) is a graduate of Belding High School and Budget Memorial Hospital, Grand Rapids. Mrs. Antcliff was president of the state association during 1952-53. Through her visits to 24 districts, Mrs. Antcliff gained a real insight into what nurses in Michigan are doing and thinking in behalf of their profession.

The Michigan State Nurses Association is the official organization of 7,500 registered professional nurses.

Bowling News

Well, well the alley's are re-finished not according to schedule but now they are done, and Saturday night league went off on schedule with 16 teams bowling, 12 on Wednesday which leaves 2 open alleys on Wednesday and Thursday night with 12 teams and Friday night with 16 teams which leaves 2 open alleys on Friday night.

It sure has been a great pleasure to note that the American and National leagues were able to add 4 teams to each league to take care of the additional alleys and this time we want to thank both men and women for their fine enthusiasm in getting everything lined up for the big bowling season ahead. Again thanks every body.

It surely was nice of Alfred Hansen local Chevrolet, Olds and Cadillac dealer to pass out cards so that each individual can keep their own score and have the calendar right in front of them so they know when to bowl and what score they have. If you have not got yours, stop by the Alleys and get one. Again thanks to Uncle Alfred.

American Legion

Senior Class To Sell Magazines

The Seniors of Grayling High School will again sell magazines this year to help raise money for their class trip. It's a race between the boys and girls to see which side will sell the most.

They can make renewals or enter new subscriptions. They point out that magazine subscriptions make excellent Christmas gifts and hope you keep this in mind when they call on you.

Vikings To Open Grid Season At Gaylord Tomorrow Night

Crawford Again Hits At Polio

Crawford County citizens again came forth in the usual aggressive manner to surpass the goal established by the Emergency March of Dimes Committee, according to Lawrence J. "Bud" Hunter, drive chairman, the total funds raised exceed the \$1,000.00 hoped for by several hundred donors and all committee men have not reported. Most surprising was the fact that over \$300.00 was mailed in without personal contact or persuasion. Obviously the need for cooperation in the fight against Polio is well known here as exemplified by the manner of giving.

Mr. Hunter, for his committee, expresses his appreciation to all who gave and all who helped.

A complete financial report will be published in a later issue of the Avalanche.



HIGH FLYER . . . Maj. Arthur Murray of Harrisburg, Pa., flew Bell Aircraft's X-1A to height of 60,000 feet at Muroc, Cal., beating old record by 7,000 feet.

Grayling Public School Enrollment About The Same As In 1953

There are a few students who have not enrolled because of illness but the latest count shows a total of 329 in grades K-6 and 288 in grades 7-12 for a total of 617 pupils. This compares to the official initial enrollment of 611 for 1953. This enrollment is taken on the fourth Friday after Labor Day.

The Kindergarten with 68 leads the grades but the First Grade with 51 and the Second Grade with 48 made it necessary to divide both grades into two sections.

Golf Tourney Ends In Tie

The two man team golf tournament held at the Grayling Golf Club wound up the second half with the team of Harvey Rowland and Roy Milnes tying at 11 points with the team of George Quinn and Holger Hanson. Winners of the first half were Ed and Swanson who compiled 10 1/2 points.

Taking second place in the second half were the team of Charles Piper and Willard Cornell with 9 1/2 points. Two teams tied for third at 8 points. They were Robert and Les Granger and Dr. J. F. Cook and Alfred Sorenson.

Ending up fourth was the team of D. Wertz and E. Swanson with 8 points. Tex Rickard and Grover Cason with 6 1/2 points were fifth. With 6 points was the team of Mike Olson and Eric Post taking sixth. Seventh place was held by Bill Joseph and Dr. Ed Rodda who had 5 1/2 points. In eighth with 4 points were the teams of Grover Cox and Dr. Robert Hornbeck and Lorne Douglas and J. Jeffrey.

In ninth place with 3 points were the teams of Claire Melroy and Les Welch, Dr. L. F. Hayes and Thomas Stancil and Robert Neafie and Spike MacNeven. In tenth spot with 2 1/2 points was James McGee and Bill Sorenson while ending the eleven team contest were the teams of Phil Woods and Russell Allen and Melvin Nielson and Lewis Stillwagon. Finishing last with 1 point was the team of Lloyd Gierke and Charles Muth.

This week saw the start of a tournament at the Grayling Golf Club with sixteen players taking part. During this week, eight matches will be played with 6 players moving on and 8 being eliminated. Matches set for this week will see Charles Piper meet Roy Milnes, Robert Neafie will trade shots with Dr. Ralph Hoffman while Phil Payment meets Nels Olson, Dr. Ed Rodda and Dr. Robert Hornbeck are to play while Lloyd Gierke and Dr. J. F. Cook meet, Harvey Rowland to play Grover Cox while Willard Cornell meeting Alfred Sorenson. George Quinn is to match shots with Thomas Stancil.

Kiwanis Club Notes

Rev. R. C. Puffer was the speaker at Monday night's meeting of the Kiwanis Club of Grayling held at the Long Pine Inn. He was introduced by Lorne Douglas who was in charge of the program.

Rev. Puffer spoke on his recent trip to Mexico City on which he was accompanied by his daughter and the young ladies from the church. The speaker told of the trip across the United States to the Mexican border and of the many natural scenic wonders they came across on the way to the Mexican capital.

He also spoke on the gathering of more than 1,000 young people at the major city of Mexico for an evangelistic meeting which lasted over a week. These young people came from Methodist churches from all corners of the United States.

HONORED WITH SHOWER Mrs. Willard Cornell and Mrs. Lester Welch were hostesses at a shower Friday evening honoring Mrs. Bud Goud. Cards were enjoyed and prizes were won by Mrs. Louis Hayes, Mrs. Maurice Gorman and Mrs. Wesley LaGrow. A fine time was had by all and Mrs. Goud received many nice gifts.

Under The Lights Game Slated To Start At 8 P. M. Sharp

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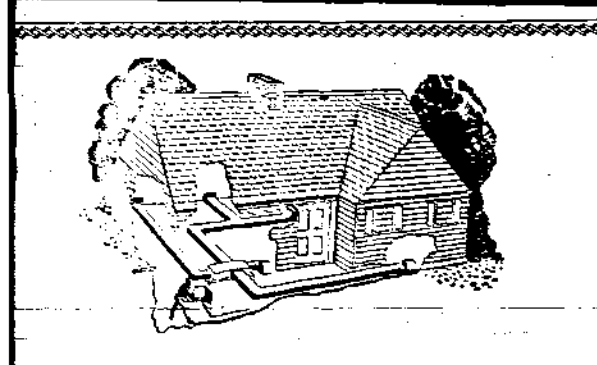
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BACKDROP: ASIA

Can United States, as Leader of Free World, Let Communist Expansion Upset Our Apples?

By WALTER SHEAN
Washington Correspondent
(This is the third in a series of articles on the crisis in Indochina.)

IN CONSIDERING the importance of Indochina to the United States, two premises must be assumed. The first is that whether we like it or not, this country is today looked to for world leadership. The second is that we have vital stakes in the Far East for which we have spent billions of dollars and sacrificed thousands of American lives. . . . these stakes are the Philippines, Japan and Korea. We are morally obligated and committed by treaty to preserve their freedom.

Therefore the question arises can we as the leader of the free world allow our position to be eroded, piece by piece, by the expansion of either Russian or Chinese Communist control further into Asia.

Undersecretary of State Walter Bedell Smith, puts it more dramatically. "Dare we permit" this further expansion, he asks. Our principal allies, Britain and France have even more of a stake. Burma, Malaya, the crown colonies, Singapore and Hong Kong are the remnants of a once vast colonial British empire in Asia. Britain also has the Commonwealths of Australia and New Zealand in the Southwest Pacific with which the United States has a mutual defense pact.

While France is giving up its colonial rule in Indochina, her huge investments made there during some 50 years are perhaps safe from expropriation.

Indochina is rich, almost untapped nation—45 to natural resources. Indochina is the "rice bowl" of the orient and the rice crop covers approximately 3 out of 4 acres cultivated.

Should this rich source of food and natural resources disappear behind the iron curtain, the economy and the peoples of Japan, the Philippines and Korea would suffer

From a strategic standpoint, Indochina lies across the most direct route, both sea and air, between the Pacific and South Asia. There is an almost unanimity of opinion among those best qualified to judge in our state department that (1) Red China will seek to overrun all of Indochina, and, (2) if Indochina falls, then Thailand, Burma, the Malay peninsula and the Republic of Indonesia will be next in line of erosion. This would mean 145.4 million more people swallowed behind the iron curtain. . . . Indochina, 28 million; Thailand, 18.3 million; Republic of Indonesia, 78 million; Burma, 17 million; Malaya states, 2.1 million and Singapore 1 million. Hong Kong with its more than 2,000,000 likely would go.

But despite the tremendous world stakes on the block in Indochina, there is still some foot-dragging as between Britain, France and the United States in getting together on any acceptable agreement for united action. Thailand, thus far, is the only Asian nation which has indicated its willingness to join a collective security pact. India is cool and remains neutral. Indonesia, since 1945, has headed towards communism. Burma and Malaya will follow the British lead. Australia and New Zealand may go along so will the Philippines.

But there the united policy espoused by Secretary Dulles and this administration appears to be stymied by the "co-existence" propaganda so appealingly put forth by Moscow, and virtually accepted in lieu of "united action" by Great Britain and France.

The results of the Geneva conference boil down to the fact that the western world failed in its objective to eliminate the partition of Korea, and agreed to partition of Indochina. . . . were not willing to take the calculated risk of Mos-

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Mrs. Harry Horton of Frederic was received a letter from her daughter, Mrs. Ethel Pierce of North Attleboro, Mass., telling about her experiences in the recent hurricane which visited the East. Mrs. Pierce is a former resident here and gave the address at the last Grayling High Alumni Banquet. She tells of watching a path being cut through the woods in back of her house as one after another tree uprooted. She states she sat in their bay window and watched huge trees on her street, some of them which had withstood many a blow and probably nearly a hundred years old, being blown down. The car of her husband was damaged like a pinball as a tree fell on it. Everywhere was destruction. As of September 15, there were still no heat, lights or gas and some premises for over a week. She was looking on a huge

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"Well, one time was when the Lord Jesus was born. For God sent His Son into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through Him might be saved." It was when the Lord Jesus was born, Janie girl, that He loved you.

"And another time was when even though every man sinned to his own home, but Jesus went up into a mountain apart to pray (Matt. 14:23). Alone there, because of love for you."

"There was the time in the garden when He faced the knowledge of the Cross—and a was on that cross He bore our sin. It wasn't the nails that held Him there. It was His love, His love for you, Janie, and for Monnie and Daddy."

"When I got to heaven, I'm going to find the Lord Jesus and put my arms around Him and love Him. I know where the Lord Jesus will be in heaven. Right by the door, Monnie, where everybody can find Him."

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Denying Freedom Itself

Defenders of Communist teachers argue that Communism is simply a political belief to which anyone is entitled regardless of occupation. In other words, they inferentially claim that in principle it's no different than being a Republican or a Democrat.

The Portland Oregonian answered that, conclusively in these words: "The Communist party is not just a political party. It is a gigantic hoax, the prime tenet of which is that the end—which is complete subjugation—justifies the means—which include deceit, fraud, guile, falsehood. To argue that academic freedom or any freedom encompasses such a principle is to deny freedom itself."

NOT A PRETTY SIGHT

An editorial in the Chicago American makes biting and well-founded criticism of those in public office who wilfully betray the trust placed in them by making politically "smart" statements, regardless of how little truth there may be in them, and without apparent consideration of the effects their proposals might have on the nation's financial solvency, material security, our representative form of government, and ultimately on our personal freedom. As the American puts it, "It isn't a pretty sight when the nation's lawmakers stoop to demagoguery to confuse an issue and distort the truth."

The American cites the filibuster against the Atomic Energy Bill as an example of the spurious argument that "public interest will be best served if 'private' industry is frozen out of power development. This contention panders to uninformed prejudice, and conveniently ignores two basic truths:

"1—The private utilities are not private at all but are owned entirely by the public which has purchased and can purchase stock in the corporations.
"2—These private utilities are governed by law, supervised by regulatory agencies and franchised. They

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are infinitely more responsive to the public need and interest than the bureaucratic management of government ownership. And they pay taxes.

"Moreover, government - in - business inevitably leads to State Socialism."

Fortunately for the country the socializers failed, and the development of atomic energy for peacetime purposes, including the generation of electric power, will be opened to development by efficient, competitive, private business, and not bound to the erratic political tide which would govern a federal monopoly in this field.

WHAT THE CONSUMER WANTS

"Consumers are paying as much for food now as they shelled out during Korean War days despite a 20 per cent cut in farm prices." Thus the Wall Street Journal sums up the major finding of a special study recently completed by the House Agriculture Committee. But despite the figures, don't rush out to buy a grocery store. Nobody is getting rich off the situation, least of all the nation's retailers.

Many factors have combined to hold up retail prices and one of the big ones has been the consumer himself. Chairman Hope of the House Agriculture Committee state that the increased cost stem largely from consumer demand for "better processing, improved sanitation and more convenient and attractive packaging, plus increased labor costs in processing, transportation and marketing."

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In Grayling 23 Years Ago

Interesting Items of News Gathered From the Files of the Avalanche of 23 Years Ago.

Thursday, September 17, 1931
Sister Mary Ligouri, who recently returned to Mercy Hospital, is superintendent of nurses for the time she will be here.

Mrs. Herbert W. Wolff left Wednesday night for New York City, after spending the summer at the Wolf Den at Lake Margrethe.

Miss Mabel Brasse is leaving today for Dryden, Michigan, where a family reunion of the Brasse family will be held Saturday at Dryden Hall.

A son, who will be known as Robert Lee, was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Brady Tuesday morning at Mercy Hospital. These parents are to be congratulated on their time, large family of six sons and five daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. George B. Schley of Indianapolis, Ind., who some time ago purchased the Charles Ewell cottage at Lake Margrethe are here for their annual sojourn. They have enjoyed having as their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Harry French and some other friends of Beloit, Wisconsin.

Eastern Hanson, Jr., left Saturday for Flint to enter the Flint Junior College for this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Clare Smith returned Sunday from a vacation trip in the Upper Peninsula and Canada.

Prosecuting Attorney and Mrs. Insley are spending the week in Lansing and Detroit.

D. W. Young is the new Western Union operator at the local office.

Mrs. Benj. Jerome and family have returned to Syracuse, N. Y., after spending the summer at their cottage at Lake Margrethe. Miss Elizabeth Jerome will enter Syracuse University this fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Halford Kittleman and daughter returned Monday to their home in Chicago, after a pleasant several weeks spent at Wolf Den, Lake Margrethe, the guests of Mr. Kittleman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Wolff.

Post Commander Alfred Hanson who is a member of the en-

tertaining committee for the National Legion convention is leaving today for Detroit, it being necessary for the committee to be there several days previous to the convention.

Miss Jean Thorne of Alpena spent the week end here, a guest at the home of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Darveau.

Miss Mary Schumann was accompanied by her parents to Olivet College Friday, where she will begin her sophomore year.

Mrs. Helen B. Roulter and son, Ralph, returned to Detroit after several weeks spent here as guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bauman. They were accompanied by Misses Margrethe and Ella Hanson, who are spending several days here.

Fred R. Welsh, Albert Lewis and T. P. Peterson, owners of the Crawford Wood Products Co., were hosts at a chicken dinner at their logging camp near Alba on Sunday. Guests included the office forces of the Kerry-Hanson

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Flooring Co., and their families. It was indeed a pleasure to sit down to a well prepared dinner served in camp style, and where food was plentiful. The afternoon was spent hiking through timber and a railroad motor car ride over the company tracks.

William A. Nier of Detroit is erecting a cottage on the AuSable near the William Lenartz property.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Cooley and Sam Gust motored to Vanderbilt Sunday and spent the day with Dr. and Mrs. D. E. Winer.

Miss Ona Lozon, Miss Fern Armstrong, Patricia McKenna and Clarence Johnson motored to Gaylord Sunday, where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Petersen and family. They spent an enjoyable day playing golf.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff McKinnon and daughters of Gaylord were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Laurant Sunday.

Misses Kathryn Brown, Isa Granger and Ruth McNeven are resorting at Lake Margrethe at the Granger cottage.

Hundreds of loaves of bread are being given away to poor families every week by our generous baker, A. R. Craig. We don't know of anyone who is doing so much voluntarily for our needy families here in Grayling than Mr. Craig.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. James Brown yesterday afternoon at Mercy Hospital a daughter.

Herbert Ward and his brother Fred arrived Wednesday to spend the week end visiting Mrs. Herbert Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Fred Alexander returned home Tuesday from a pleasant trip that took them to Boston and other places of interest in the east.

48 Years Ago—Sept. 17, 1908

Rev. P. Kjolhede, the new pastor of Danish Lutheran Church was in the village last week, meeting his parishioners. He is now living in Ashland, Newaygo County, but will move here to begin his labor early in November.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard Head of South Branch returned home last week from a two months visit in New York.

F. R. Deckrow has removed his plumbing shop to Cedar Street, across from C. Hanson's livery stable.

The Douglas & Co., new mill at Lovells was started up Saturday to try out the new machinery.

Last Saturday evening Miss Ethel Ayers was greatly surprised by 18 of her friends and teachers,

who gave a party at the home of Mrs. Wm. McNeven. Dancing and cards used up the early part of the evening and after a dainty lunch, "Beano" made a very interesting game at which Frances Reagan took the prize. As it was then time for the train, the merry crowd escorted her to the depot, where she left for her home in Bay City. A very pretty emerald set ring was given to her as a farewell gift from her many friends who were sorry to see her leave.

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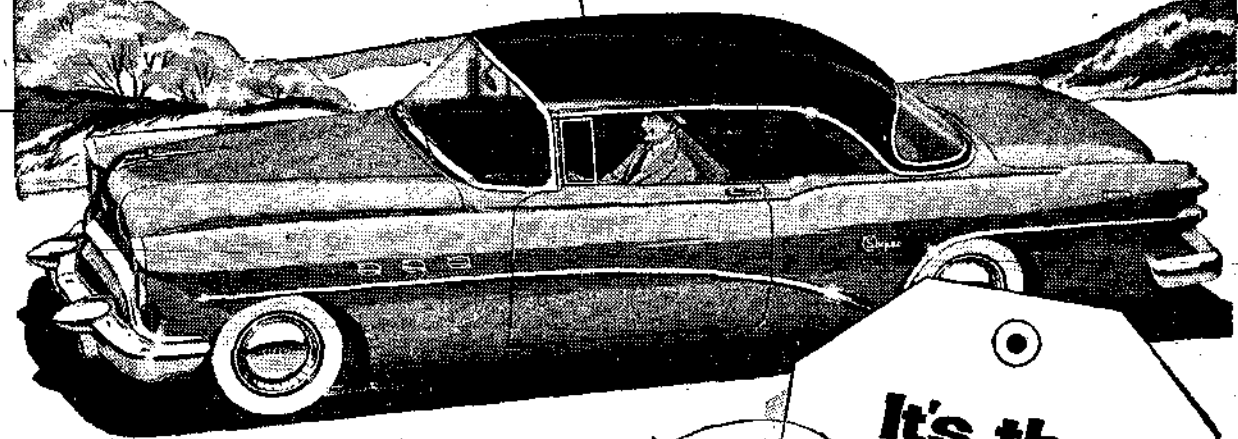
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Summer Resident Dies Suddenly

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Mr. Door, who was president of the Door Patterson Engineering Company, Detroit, had contemplated retiring and planned to move here. He loved this country. A summer resident for many years he originated the community camp fire and annual fish fry at Camp Margrethe.

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BITS O' TALK

Last Monday evening, Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Barrus entertained with a dinner in honor of Miss Ann Holm who has been visiting with Mrs. Florence Borchers. On Tuesday evening, Mrs. Borchers entertained six girls friends of Miss Holm's at dinner at Hidden Valley. The group progressed to the movie following dinner. Miss Holm was driven to Lansing last Wednesday by Mrs. John Sojka where she visited with the Barrus family until Friday when she flew back to Seattle, Washington.

Mrs. Luther Herrick spent last weekend in Vanderbilt visiting her friends.

Mr. Robert Bryon and his brother George spent last weekend with Mr. and Mrs. William Hoffman.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilman Deyette left Sunday to take their daughter Carolyn down to enter Central Michigan College.

Mr. and Mrs. Sigurd Johnson and daughter of Saginaw were here Labor Day weekend to bid his parents Mr. and Mrs. Algot Johnson goodbye.

Miss Reeta Peterson of Greenville was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wilhelm Rase.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Larson and family of Lansing called at the home of their aunt Mrs. Hansine Larson enroute home from a northern trip.

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Kubik was their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Reava.

Mrs. Robert LaMotte, Kay Ann and Carol Kochen spent Thursday in Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley LaGrow took their daughter Cora Ann down to Big Rapids Sunday where she is returning to Ferris Institute.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Kubik spent Thursday in Saginaw and Friday in Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gillette and family of Albion were recent guests of her mother Mrs. Pearl Mathews, also weekend visitors were her son, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Mathews.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wolcott spent Labor Day weekend in Rose City visiting friends.

George Smith of Detroit is here visiting his mother Mrs. Howard Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Don MacLeod of Chicago and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Close of Bay City, were Labor Day weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Thomas, at their cabin on the Manistee River.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter DeBoer, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Zoot and Miss Ann Nielsen of Grand Rapids were weekend guests of the latter's sisters, Margrethe and Olga Nielsen.

Misses Margrethe and Olga Nielsen left Saturday for a week's trip to New York, Washington, D. C., and other points of interest in the East.

Labor Day weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Gierke were Mrs. Charles Brown, Mrs. Edward Brown, Mrs. Margaret Schroeder, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Torler of Toledo, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Blaine spent Labor Day weekend visiting friends and relatives at Manitowish.

Mrs. Maurice Gorman's cousin, Gus Carlson from Geneva, New York were here the past week visiting friends and relatives.

The John Highlens from Pontiac were recent visitors of Mrs. Floyd A. Goshorn.

Labor Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Goss was his son, Mrs. Veronica Neudorf of Midland.

Recent guests of Dr. and Mrs. Edward Rodda were Mr. and Mrs. William Davis of St. Louis, Mo.

Mrs. Oscar Goss was hostess Friday to the Joy 13 Club honoring the birthday of Mrs. Lucille Roberts.

Mrs. Ruth Jelnic spent last Friday in Gaylord.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Vincent spent last Wednesday and Thursday at Trout Lake.

Mrs. Harold Hatfield Sr., and Mrs. James Hatfield and son, Jim, spent last Wednesday in Traverse City.

Mr. and Mrs. Gern Russell and Mrs. Ino Watts returned Saturday to Jackson after spending two weeks down river and visiting the former's son, Uharley Russell and family.

The Howard Porters of Fostoria Ohio have returned home after spending the summer at their cottage on Lake Margrethe.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Stephan drove to Berrien Springs on Monday to take their son, Bradley, to college for his second year.

Mrs. Stephan spent another day in Berrien Springs while Mr. Stephan continued on to Chicago on business.

Miss Carrie Christensen of Lansing is here visiting her sister Mrs. Robert Ziebell.

Ben DeLaMater was home over the weekend from Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Marshall and family and Ben DeLaMater were in Gaylord last Sunday visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Willard Johnson and family and went to a chicken dinner given by St. Mary's Church of Gaylord.

Mrs. Grace Andrews drove her daughter Joan down to Mt. Pleasant where she is entering Central Michigan College.

Miss Lu Walmsley left Sunday for Cadillac to start a practical nursing course.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Davenport and son Bobby returned to Mt. Pleasant Wednesday where Ted is in college at Central Michigan.

The Carl Walters have returned to their home in Toledo after spending the summer at their cottage on Lake Margrethe.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Anderson and son of Saginaw were Labor Day weekend guests of Mr. Clarence Robertson.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tetu of West Branch were here over the weekend visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John Peterson spent Thursday of last week in Detroit on business.

The employees of the A & P store entertained at a planned pot luck buffet at the home of Mrs. Helen Feldhauser on Thursday night, honoring their manager Mr. Victor Hull and Mrs. Hull. They are leaving for Traverse City this week, where Mr. Hull has been transferred.

Mr. Hull received a gift from the crew.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan C. Babbitt spent several days recently in Saginaw, Manistee and Traverse City. In Saginaw they attended a wedding of a close friend, Miss Helen Burt.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Sample, Mrs. Sample is a sister of the Secretary of the U. S. Treasury, Mr. Geo. Humphrey. In Manistee they attended a wedding of their youngest son (Howard's) brother-in-law, Jerry Steinberg.

The Robert J. Luters returned home from Kentucky, Saturday and left Tuesday morning for Mt. Pleasant where Mr. Luter will continue his studies at Central Michigan.

Major and Mrs. Clyde Borchers and son Bill have returned to their home in San Bernardino, Calif., after an extended visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl W. Johnson and Mrs. Minnie Borchers.

John Canfield III, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Canfield of Beaver Creek has returned to his ship after spending a leave with his parents. His address is John Canfield RDSN, 9717338, USS Snowden, DE246, P.O. New York.

We take that the Luters have returned from Lutz, Florida, as we have received a note from them asking that their Avalanche be transferred to their Grayling address.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Granger and daughter Lillian Kalkas drove Mr. and Mrs. Algot Johnson to New York City last week where on Saturday, the Johnsons sailed for Sweden aboard the M. S. Kungsholm. They were to land at Gothenburg, Sweden. This is their first visit to their homeland in 49 years. Before leaving they were guests at several bon voyage parties.

The Ralph Willets have purchased the former Richard Cummings property at 505 Elm Street and expect to move in this week end.

A group of friends of the A. J. Sorensons feled them with a house warming party Saturday evening and presented them with a gift.

Mrs. Harry Hedrick and her sister Mrs. Frances Bissnette spent last Wednesday in Cadillac on business. Their brother Curtis Atkinson joined them at Mrs. Hedrick's home at Lake Margrethe Saturday to make his home. He has been dismissed from the T. B. Sanatorium, Gaylord, where he had been confined for fourteen years.

Mrs. John Ludeman entertained Mrs. Victor Hull and a group of her lady friends at luncheon on Wednesday of last week. It was a farewell party for Mrs. Hull who is moving to Traverse City.

Mrs. Charlotte Wylie arrived Monday to spend a few days with her son and family, the Floyd Wylies.

Mrs. Russell Carlson returned this past week after spending a week in Ohio visiting relatives.

Mrs. Emma Lovely, Mrs. Liwyn Doremire and family spent Saturday in Traverse City.

Airman 2nd class Jim Kitchen was home over Labor Day week and visiting with his parents Mr. and Mrs. K. Kitchen.

Mrs. Carl Madson of Gaylord is spending some time with the Norman and Whitey Madsons.

The Howard Hatfields have purchased a home at 705 Maple St. from William Cornell.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kinkor returned Sunday after a weeks vacation in the Upper Peninsula. Mr. Kinkor is leaving today for Mt. Pleasant to return to Central Michigan College.

Mr. and Mrs. Frances Wilcox and son of Flint were here visiting his parents the John Wilcox.

Mayor and Mrs. A. I. Roberts left Tuesday for a 2 weeks vacation in Lansing, Lapeer and Flint.

Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Henig and family spent last weekend in Detroit where Mrs. Henig attended a 10 year class reunion at Harper Hospital. While they were there they stayed with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Henig.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Turner spent the weekend in Cadillac visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lang.

and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hayes.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayes of Versailles, Ohio, entertained Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Turner and family at a fish fry at their cottage on Lake Margrethe.

Mrs. Jennie Cariveau of Detroit is spending some time with her son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Al Cariveau. Recent visitors at the Cariveau home were Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn Duncan and Mr. and Mrs. Archie McIntyre.

Mrs. Bill Joseph and children spent Saturday in Eaton Rapids visiting with her parents Mr. and Mrs. LaVerne Huntington.

Mrs. A. M. Lewis left for Newberry Wednesday to stay indefinitely with her sister, Mrs. William McMahon who is seriously ill.

Labor Day week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Wheeler were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mankopf of Chicago and Mrs. Josephine Crawford of San Mateo, Calif.

Four Frederic Students To Attend College

Four Frederic Rural Agricultural School students plan on starting college this fall.

Dick Bearss, Jim Madill and Richard Reava have already enrolled at Central Michigan College of Education. Their school will start during the third week of September. Dick Bearss is enrolled in a pre-engineering course. Jim Madill and Dick Reava are enrolled in a liberal arts course.

Dick Schnell is planning on enrolling in General Motors Tech. this November. He plans to enroll in an Business administration course.

Assembly Of God Church News

We have been enjoying the presence of God in our services from time to time. God has been blessing, souls are being saved, and hearts drawn closer to God. Needs have been supplied in answer to prayers of the people of God; sick have been healed by the power of God.

Do you have need in your body, in your soul, God still answers prayer.

Come see us, God will bless your soul with his presence. Services are: Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a. m.; Evangelical service, 7:30 p. m.; Bible Study and Prayer Service, Friday, 8:00 p. m.

Rev. Nathan Birdwell, Assembly of God Church

"Read The Avalanche"

DOUBLE-RING RITES FOR THE FOUR

Two girls who are friends and room-mates with the same vocation became the brides of two men who are friends and "ship-mates" with the same vocation at a double-ring wedding ceremony Friday afternoon, August 27th at Trinity Methodist church, Jackson, North Carolina. Dr. T. B. Hough officiated at the double rites.

Miss Malsie Simpson and Miss Flora Dale, who live together and work together as telephone operators, married HM3 Marion K. Fay and HA James F. Lester, who are both in the United States Navy and work together as hospital corpsmen at Camp Lejeune.

The "double" theme was carried out throughout before the ceremony. The brides wore matching blue sheer tissue satin waltz-length dresses and white accessories, the grooms wore the dress blue uniform of the U. S. Navy.

In the candlelight shed by tall white tapers burning before the altar decorated with white zinnias, and flanked by ferns and baskets of white gladiolas, Miss Simpson exchanged vows and rings with Fay and Miss Dale participated in the double-ring ceremony with Lester.

Miss Marie William, in powder blue taffeta, out in bouffant style, with white accessories and carrying a bouquet of white carnations, was maid-of-honor to Mrs. Lester.

Maid-of-honor to Mrs. Fay, Miss Mary Ruth Nichols chose a dress of white embroidered sheer over pink, with a pale pink and white flowered hat and carried a bouquet of white carnations.

HN Joseph Bailey was best man to Lester, and HN Elbert Powell was best man to Fay. Both wore the Navy dress blue uniform.

Nuptial organ music was furnished by Mrs. Hough, wife of the pastor, and Mrs. Shirleen Ellis, soloist, sang, "Because," "O Promise Me" and "The Lord's Prayer."

Mrs. Fay is the daughter of Mrs. Leona G. Simpson, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Fay of Grayling.

Mrs. Lester is the daughter of E. A. Dale of Kenansville, and the bridegroom is the son of Mrs. L. D. Chance of Munerlyn, Ga.

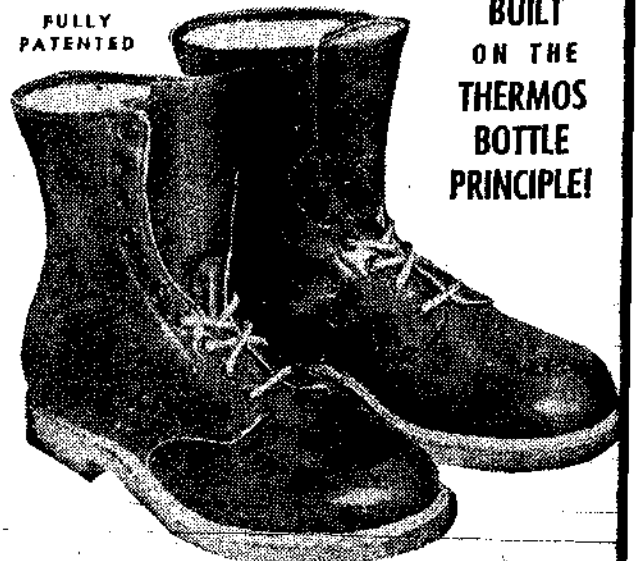
Following the double ceremony the brides and grooms greeted their friends in the vestibule of the church.

Marion and the then Miss Simpson visited his parents here in August.

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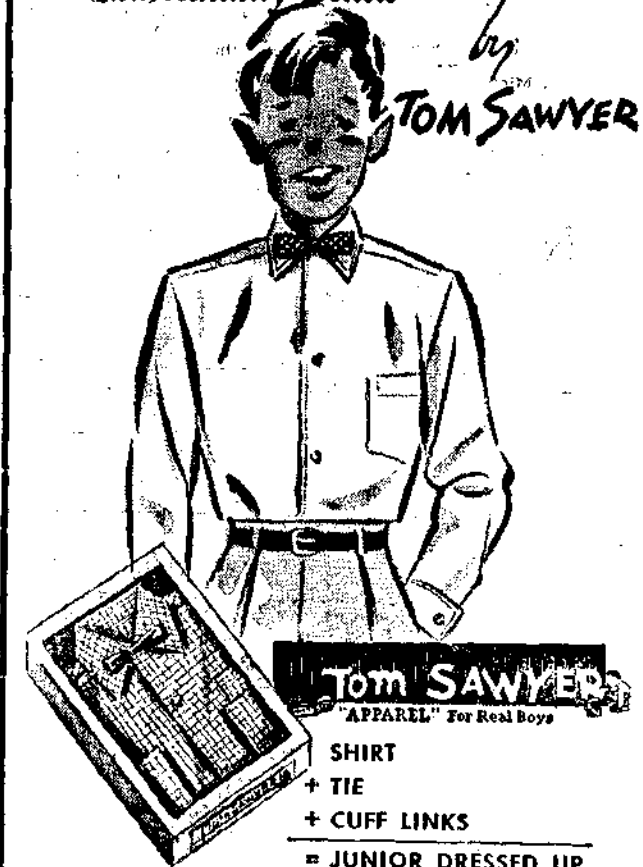
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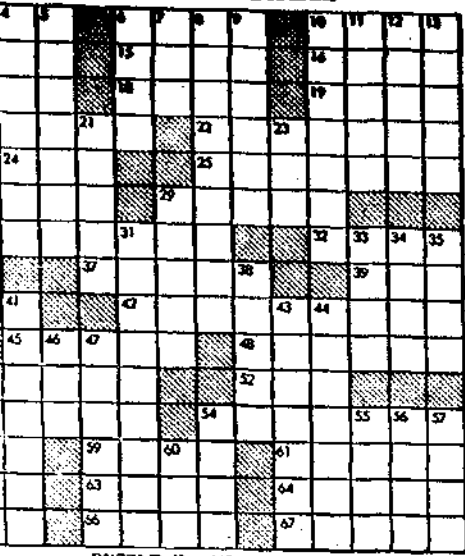
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STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grayling in said County, on the 17th day of August, 1954.

Present, Honorable Robert F. Neafie, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Emma Von Mach MacAuley, deceased. Bertha Knudsen, having filed her petition, praying that an instrument filed in said Court be admitted to Probate as the last will and testament of said deceased and that administration of said estate be granted to Arthur G. Clough or some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That said 17th day of September, 1954 at 10 A. M. at said Probate Office is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once in each week, for three weeks consecutively, previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford County Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

Robert F. Neafie, Judge of Probate

A true copy
Robert F. Neafie
Judge of Probate 26-2-9-16

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grayling in said County, on the 24th day of August, 1954.

Present, Hon. Robert F. Neafie, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of John R. Sommer, deceased. Mary E. Muller, having filed in said Court her petition praying that said Court adjudicate and determine who were at the time of his death the legal heirs of said deceased and entitled to inherit the real estate of which said deceased died seized.

It is Ordered, That the 27th day of September, 1954 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once in each week for three weeks consecutively, previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford County Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

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Judge of Probate 2-9-16-23

State of Michigan - Order of the Conservation Commission

Raccoon - Lower Peninsula

The Conservation Commission, by authority of Act 230, P. A. 1925 hereby orders that for a period of one year from October 1, 1954, it shall be unlawful to trap raccoon in Zone 2 except from November 15 to December 15, inclusive, and in Zone 3 except from December 1 to December 31, inclusive.

Signed, sealed, and ordered published this twentieth day of July, 1954.

Lawrence J. Gotschall, Chairman
Clifford Ketcham, Secretary

Countersigned:
Gerald E. Eddy
Director of Conservation 9-16-23

State of Michigan - Order of the Conservation Commission

Sharp-Tailed Grouse and Prairie Chickens - Lower Peninsula

The Conservation Commission, by authority of Act 230, P. A. 1925 as amended, hereby orders that for a period of one year from October 1, 1954, it shall be unlawful to take or attempt to take sharp-tailed grouse and prairie chickens in Zone 2.

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August 21, 1954

A special meeting of the Board of Crawford County Commissioners was held in their office in Grayling.

Meeting called to order by Comm. Corsaut, chairman. Members present were Corsaut, Richmond, Johnson and Engineer Supt. Hull.

The Commission discussed the "Highway Needs Study" as set up by the Michigan Legislature, and agreed to assist in the study.

The Commission accompanied by Engineer Supt. Hull, made a trip of inspection over Grayling, Lovells and South Branch Township Roads.

After returning to their office a motion was made and supported that the meeting adjourn. Motion carried, meeting adjourned.

E. A. Corsaut, Chairman.

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August 20, 1954.

A regular meeting of the Board of Crawford County Commissioners was held in their office in Grayling.

Meeting called to order by Comm. Corsaut, chairman. Members present, Comms. Corsaut, Richmond and Johnson and Engineer Supt. Hull.

Minutes of the last regular and intervening meetings, read and approved as read. Voucher No. 1485 covering payroll No. 16 and vouchers No. 1486 to 1511 covering materials were passed around for approval by the Commission.

Motion by Comm. Johnson, supported by Comm. Corsaut that vouchers No. 1485 to 1511 be approved for payment and warrants ordered drawn for their respective amounts.

Motion carried by the following Yea vote: Corsaut, Richmond and Johnson.

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Road Commissioners Minutes

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Meeting called to order by Comm. Corsaut, chairman. Members present, Comms. Corsaut, Richmond and Johnson and Engineer Supt. Hull.

Minutes of the last regular and intervening meetings, read and approved as read. Voucher No. 1485 covering payroll No. 16 and vouchers No. 1486 to 1511 covering materials were passed around for approval by the Commission.

Motion by Comm. Johnson, supported by Comm. Corsaut that vouchers No. 1485 to 1511 be approved for payment and warrants ordered drawn for their respective amounts.

Motion carried by the following Yea vote: Corsaut, Richmond and Johnson.

Payroll No. 16 \$5,978.14
John Bruun 82.70
City of Grayling 40.98
McEvers-Motor-Sales 102.31
Peterson Hardware Co. 4.46
Union Telephone Co. 49.10
Welsh Motor Sales 47.70
Harold Alexander 43.38
Armco Drainage & Metal Products, Inc. 483.64
Bay City Shovels, Inc. 28.70
Beach Manufacturing Co. 529.82
Cadillac Overall Supply 26.40
Detroit Ball Bearing Co. 75.37
The Eastern Hardware Co. 35.00
The Jenson Hardware Co. 132.09
Jensen Bridge and Supply Co. 612.04
V. J. Kalchick 120.00
Livingston Equipment Co. 8,295.00
The Lowery Co. 10.45
MacDonald & Stengel 33
The Polmar Co., Inc. 18.37
Pitt-Hydro 158.53
Scientific Brake and Equipment Co. 73.38
E. H. Schack 20.58
The Standard Oil Co. 22.61
Zeder Motor Sales, Inc. 19.54
Johnson Heating and Oil Co. 323.26

Olive E. Touss presented a plat to Horseshoe Bend Subdivision, part of South 1/4 of South East 1/4 of Section 38 and East 1/2 of Section 39, T. 26 N. R. 1 W. Lovells Township, Crawford County for approval by the Board of Crawford County Road Commissioners.

Motion by Comm. Johnson, supported by Comm. Richmond, that the plat be approved.

The motion carried by the following Yea vote: Corsaut, Richmond and Johnson.

A letter from Stanley Stephan was read by Engineer Supt. Hull. Mr. Stephan stated that he had been driving on the road onto his property and had covered up some trees he had planted. The Commission decided to visit the road in question and decide what could be done to better the condition.

A letter was read by Engineer Supt. Hull from E. D. Jeffers, Secretary Northern Michigan Road Commissioners Association, urging every County Road Commission to procure an portable sign to place at the Highway Study Committee.

The Commissioners, accompanied by Engineer Supt. Hull, visited the roads in Grayling and Maple Forest Townships in a trip of inspection.

After returning to their office a motion was made and supported that a sign be ordered.

Motion carried, meeting adjourned.

E. A. Corsaut, Chairman.

UHarley Russell, Clerk.

August 21, 1954

A special meeting of the Board of Crawford County Commissioners was held in their office in Grayling.

Meeting called to order by Comm. Corsaut, chairman. Members present were Corsaut, Richmond, Johnson and Engineer Supt. Hull.

The Commission discussed the "Highway Needs Study" as set up by the Michigan Legislature, and agreed to assist in the study.

The Commission accompanied by Engineer Supt. Hull, made a trip of inspection over Grayling, Lovells and South Branch Township Roads.

After returning to their office a motion was made and supported that the meeting adjourn. Motion carried, meeting adjourned.

E. A. Corsaut, Chairman.

UHarley Russell, Clerk.

August 20, 1954.

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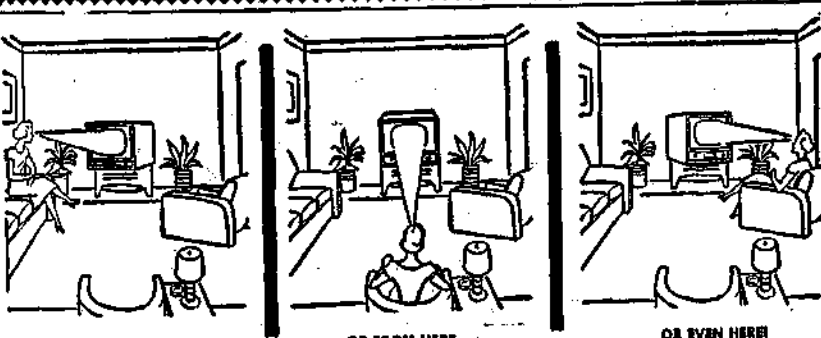


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This is the last picture in the Avalanche's current series of photos of Crawford County children. Pictured above at the left from left to right are Theresa, 11, Gary, 6, and Dolores, 9, all children of Mrs. Dominic Galvani. At the right from left to right are: Valerie, 11, Christine, 11 months, Edward, 8, and Janet, 6, all children of the Mark Southwells.

BITS O' TALK

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Hunter are taking their daughter, Patty, down to Nazareth Academy, where she will be starting her sophomore year in high school.

Dick Lepsy drove Jackie Hunter down to Nazareth College of Nursing in Kalamazoo on Wednesday.

Mrs. Eva SanCarter returned last Friday after spending two weeks in Toledo.

Mrs. Willard Harwood and Mrs. Jack Rasmussen spent last Wednesday evening in Gaylord.

Joan Rasmussen and Kay Becker returned here to work at Mercy Hospital after completing their training at Cadillac.

Miss Donna Dishaw was at Higgins Lake last Sunday for a family reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hull of Lake Margrethe left Thursday to spend a few weeks in Florida on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Kitchell left for their home in Toledo Friday after spending the summer at their cottage on Lake Margrethe.

Marvin Bielski spent Thursday and Friday of last week at Northwestern College in Traverse City taking tests before entering college on the 20th.

Weekend guests of the Fred Carrs were their two daughters and families the Harvey Reasens of Flint and the George Ahams and children of Flint and their son Ralph, and family from Detroit.

Mrs. Dan Steel has left for Pipe-ton, Ohio, after spending a week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Milow Case. Also home for the holiday weekend were the Case's son and family, the Eugene Cases.

Jim Collier has returned home after a three week vacation visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Winn of Clare.

Home for the weekend to see his folks, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Crawford was Gene who is stationed at Norfolk, Virginia.

Roger Kessler left Sunday with Jim Bond to enter Central Michigan College.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Raiths of Saginaw stopped by Thursday to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Douglas.

Mrs. Grace Andrews returned to her duties at the Bureau of Social Aid Monday after enjoying a 10-day vacation.

Harold Edwards spent last Sunday in East Jordan visiting her mother Mrs. Peter Zoulek.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fenton and family and Mrs. Glen Fenton and girls were in Cadillac Thursday to attend the fair.

Mrs. Louisa Elwood of Detroit arrived Saturday to visit with her friends.

Mrs. Mary Watkins is the new employee at the Avalanche office.

Mrs. Gerald Gibbons returned home Sunday after spending a few days in Charlevoix.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ingram of Union, Canada, have returned home after spending a week at their aunt's, Mrs. Frank LaVack.

They also visited their aunts, Sarah Walz, Emma Ingram and Clara Wolch. Mrs. Walz, Mrs. Ingram and Mrs. Alva Stephan all gave dinner parties for the Ingrams.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Navarro of Saginaw visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Walz Labor Day week end. Mrs. Navarro is the former Jean Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert P. Nichols and children of Red Bank, New Jersey left Tuesday of last week after spending a week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Nichols. Herbert has re-enlisted in the Army and has just two years to go before retirement which will give him 30 years in the service.

Labor Day week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alva Stephan and family were Mr. and Mrs. Howard McFarland of Flint.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Stephan, Kay Ann, Richard and Emil Niederer, Jr., drove to Cedar Lake Monday

of last week to take Don Stephan to his school there. This Monday Brad Stephan returned to E. M. C., Berrien Springs. Mrs. Emma Ingram and Mrs. Sarah Walz, aunts of Brad and Don, entertained them at dinners before they left.

Mrs. Gene Cornwall and son, David, spent the Labor Day week end with her parents, the Rev. and Mrs. R. C. Puffer. Mrs. Cornwall teaches 5th grade at Boardman School, Traverse City.

Her sister, Mrs. Rowena Trowbridge is teaching in Gaylord.

Holiday week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Berry were Mr. and Mrs. John Sadler, Mr. and Mrs. Chet Derewonko and son, Randy, and John Kettlehut of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Berry, Jr., and children, Susan and Mary Lou of Pontiac, Mrs. Ann Kettlehut accompanied her son, John, home after spending several weeks with her sister, Mrs. Kate Ingram and daughter, Merna and friend of Flint were in the city visiting relatives over the holiday week end.

The S. L. Gilman family has returned to East Lansing after spending the summer here.

Mr. and Mrs. George B. Schley have returned to their home in Indianapolis, Ind., after spending the summer at their cottage at Lake Margrethe.

Beaver Creek

(Too Late For Last Week)
The annual Pure Oil picnic was held August 19 at Winona Beach at Bay City. A picnic lunch was enjoyed by all and plenty of free ice cream and pop and free rides for the young and old. Every one certainly enjoyed the day. Those attending from Beaver Creek were the C. H. Harneys, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hock, Jack Minnear family, Mr. and Mrs. Arden Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Atkins and family, the Bob Hunters, and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sherwood and Mr. and Mrs. John Benlier and children. Dorothy Millikin and Joan Cincilla were guests of Bette and Shirley Harney at the picnic.

Mr. and Mrs. Arden Snyder had as their guests over the 22nd of August, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Doherty of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. C. Larson of Saginaw and their daughter, Muriene Brush of Saginaw and her fiancée, Jack Larson of Saginaw, also Mr. and Mrs. Max Kelly of Saginaw and daughter, Kathy, also Jane of Grayling. The occasion being Muriene's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Minnear spent last week in Cameron, West Virginia visiting relatives, and Mrs. Joe Moose returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Atkins spent a week vacation. They made a trip across the Straights, Miss Jean Maloy and Gary Atkins made the trip with them on Sunday. The Atkins also spent some time up in the Thumb and visited Mr. and Mrs. Herman Claybush of Sebawing, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Ellison and family of Dayton, Ohio, spent this Labor Day week end with the former's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Bonar of Beaver Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Beutler spent a day last week at Weidman with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Loomis.

Mrs. R. N. Wert and Raleigh of Mt. Pleasant were guests of the Hocks part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Minnear made a trip to Traverse City Saturday shopping.

Mrs. Arden Atkins and Gary spent Tuesday in Cadillac shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hunter and daughters, Jane and Jo, are spending this week in Pennsylvania on vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Myers of Newark, Ohio, were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Bonar in August, also Mr. Bonar's mother spent a week with them.

Our Weather

(Courtesy Fish Hatchery)

August	High	Low
31	69	39
Sept.	High	Low
1	78	40
2	87	x
3	85	52
4	87	54
5	75	56
6	80	57
Sept. 1 through 3	Reinfall	0
4	— .03	
5	— .05	
6	— .08	

FREE METHODIST CHURCH NEWS

The woman's Missionary Society met at the home of Mrs. Bertha Williams for a work night on Tuesday, September 7th. The next meeting will be held September 21st at the home of Miss Lene Lett.

Grayling folks will journey to West Branch, September 24th thru 26th to attend district meetings. Seventeen churches in the district will be represented.

The Sunday School enjoyed a picnic at Hartwick Pines on Saturday.

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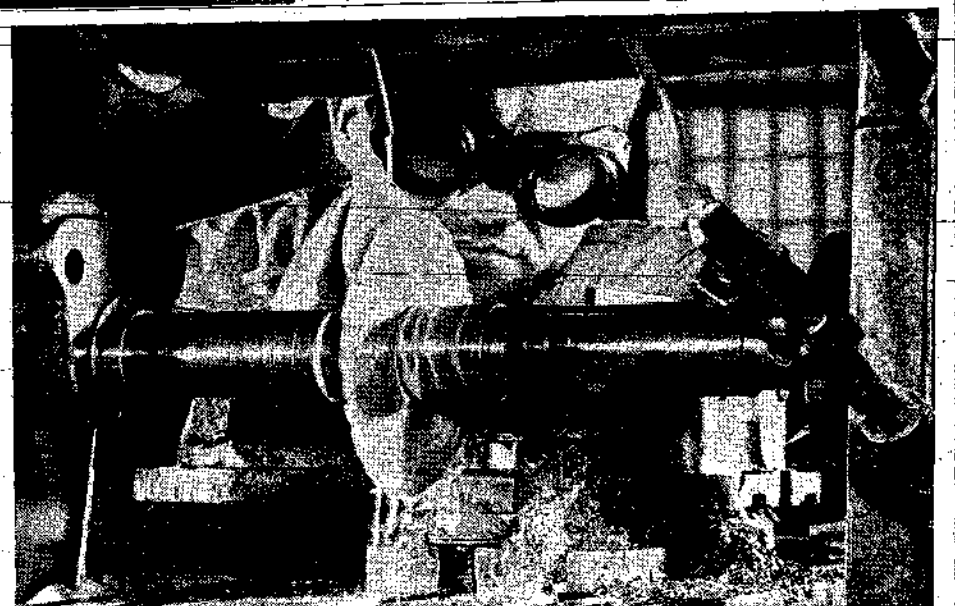
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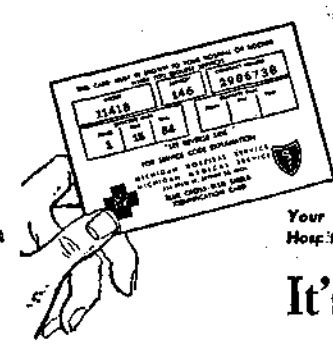
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